Listing of Amended Claims

1. (Amended) An ~~ethylene-vinyl acetate composition~~ extrusion coating having a melt index from 7 to 35g/10 min and comprising a mixture of 20 to 80 weight percent first ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having a vinyl acetate content from 9 to 20 weight percent and 80 to 20 weight percent second ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having a vinyl acetate content from 22 to 34 weight percent, said mixture having a vinyl acetate content from ~~10~~ 15 to ~~30~~ 28 weight percent.

2. (Amended) The ~~composition~~ extrusion coating of Claim **1** wherein the first ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer has a vinyl acetate content from 12 to 20 weight percent.

3. (Amended) The ~~composition~~ extrusion coating of Claim **2** wherein the first ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer comprises 30 to 70 weight percent of the mixture.

4. (Amended) The ~~composition~~ extrusion coating of Claim **1** wherein the second ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer has a vinyl acetate content from 24 to 32 weight percent.

5. (Amended) The ~~composition~~ extrusion coating of Claim **4** wherein the second ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer comprises 70 to 30 weight percent of the mixture.

6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A process for producing an extrusion coated article comprising:

(a) combining 20 to 80 weight percent first ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having a vinyl acetate content from 9 to 20 weight percent and 80 to 20 weight percent second ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having a vinyl acetate content from 22 to 34 weight percent to produce a mixture having a vinyl acetate content of 15 to 28 weight percent and melt index from 7 to 35 g/10 min.;

(b) melt blending the mixture obtained from step (a); and

(c) extrusion coating a substrate with the melt blended mixture produced in step (b).

14. (New) The process of Claim **13** wherein the substrate being extrusion coated is a film.

15. (New) The process of Claim **13** wherein the melt blending is carried out at a temperature from about 300°F to about 400°F.

16. (New) The process of Claim **13** wherein the melt blended mixture produced in step (b) is pelletized prior to the extrusion coating application.

17. (New) The process of Claim **13** wherein the first ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer comprises 30 to 70 weight percent of the mixture and has a vinyl acetate content from 12 to 20 weight percent.

18. (New) The process of Claim **13** wherein the second ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer comprises 70 to 30 weight percent of the mixture and has a vinyl acetate content from 24 to 32 weight percent.